

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

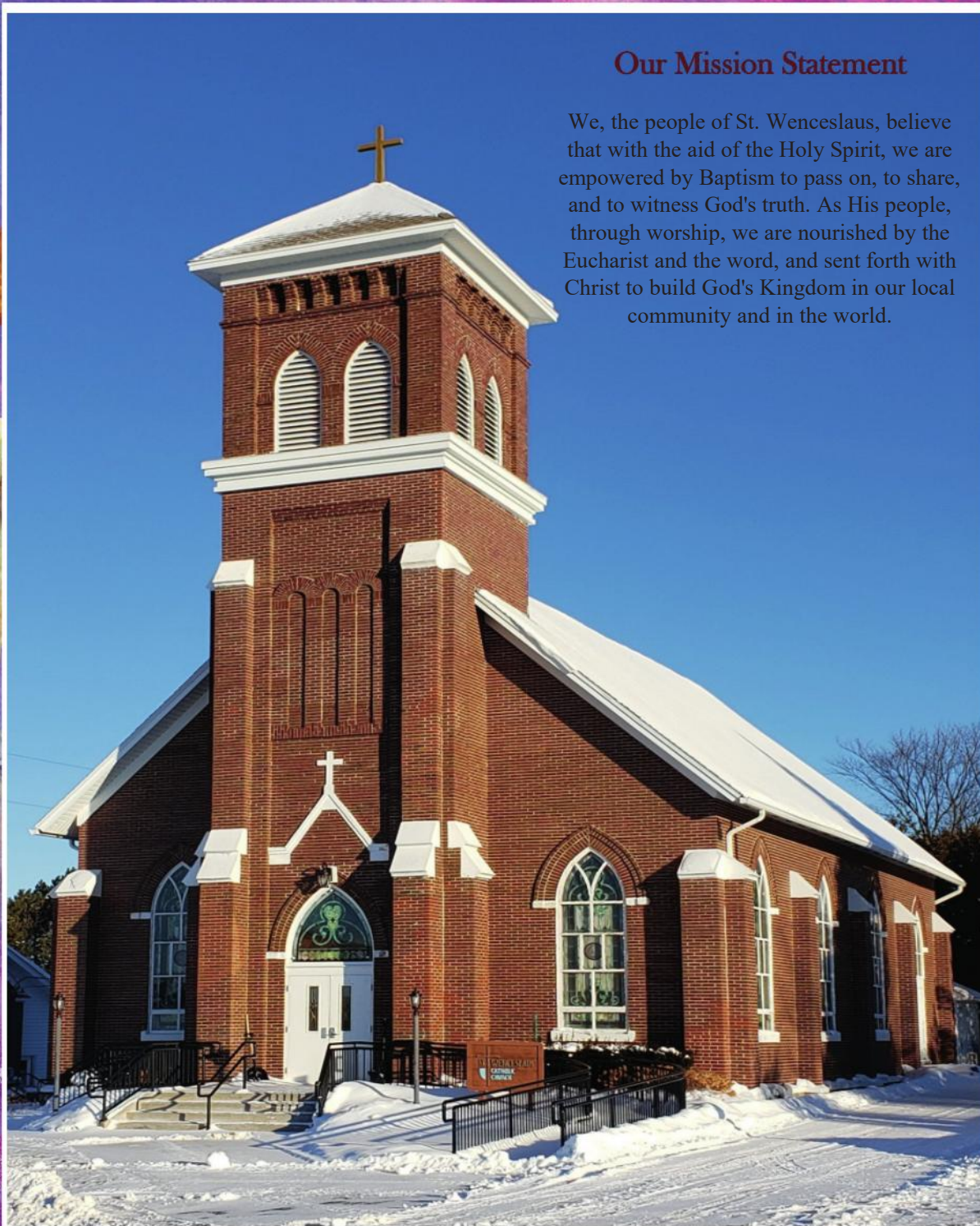
The water I shall give will
become in him a spring of water
welling up to eternal life.

John 4:14



Our Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Wenceslaus, believe that with the aid of the Holy Spirit, we are empowered by Baptism to pass on, to share, and to witness God's truth. As His people, through worship, we are nourished by the Eucharist and the word, and sent forth with Christ to build God's Kingdom in our local community and in the world.



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If you are in need of a priest, please call
Deacon Martin and he will try and find
one for you.

Secretary

(Wednesdays 9A — 12P)

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Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
arrangements to be anointed in sickness
or prior to surgery.

Reconciliation

By appointment with Fr. Class, S.J.
St. Mary LL on Fridays 8:30 a.m.
and on Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.
St. Michael SB on Thursdays 9:00 a.m.

Eucharist for the Homebound

If you are homebound, recovering from
surgery or illness and would like the
Eucharist brought to your home, please
call or email the Parish Office or call
Deacon Martin.

**SCHEDULE FOR
SUNDAY
MARCH 19, 2023
8:30 A.M.**

READER

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sunday Mass

Karen Zemaitis Matt & Kim Prisk

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 12 — Sunday, March 19, 2023

Sunday, March 12

8:30 a.m.

For Lewis Roubal by His Family

Wednesday, March 15 — Holy Hour

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Soup Supper and a video on the Eucharist

Sunday, March 19

8:30 a.m.

For All St. Wenceslaus Parishioners

Dear fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate The Third Sunday of Lent. In today's Gospel, John 4:5-4, Jesus talks to a Samaritan woman at the well. He asks her for a drink of water. This seems like a very innocent request. But this request violated many customs of the Jewish people. She was a woman, a stranger, a Samaritan, someone the Jews did not get along with, Jesus asked her for help, He asked to drink out of her cup, to share with her. She was not in favor with the other woman, for she came at a time when the others were not there. Jesus was really opening Himself up to this woman in conversation. He shared with her His faith; He explained that they would eventually worship together, for salvation will come from the Jews. He told her He was the Messiah. Jesus gives us an example of how to meet the stranger, to be open to conversation even if we have disagreements, to discuss differences without condemning, to be open to others ideas, to share a table or cup with someone we are not close to, and to share our faith. How welcoming are we? How well do we greet the stranger? We encounter many people in our journey through life. How we respond to them is a choice we make. Entering into conversation is the first step of affirming their presence, acknowledging their existence. Listening gives them value. Eye contact helps make a connection. Jesus does it all with the woman at the well. How do we respond to the woman at the well, at the mall, at church? Do we share our faith? Lets imitate Jesus in meeting people.

Your Servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

Due to the limited number of priests available and the great difficulty obtaining a priest for the Saturday evening Mass, the Saturday evening Mass will be cancelled until further notice. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood.

There will be Stations of the Cross on five Sundays after Mass during Lent. Readers of the day are asked to do the readings and Altar Servers are asked to carry the candles.

Ministry Needs: Welcoming ministry: We would like to do more for our new members to welcome and orient them into the parish. We would also like this committee to take charge of asking members to host coffee and rolls in the warmer months, Memorial Day, Father's Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day to set up and make decaf coffee, juice (or purchase juice) and provide rolls, muffins, or donuts—homemade or purchased. Cost will be reimbursed by the Altar Society.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

MARCH 12, 2023

Monday	March 13	Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday	March 14	Matt 18:21-35
Wednesday	March 15	Matt 5:17-19
Thursday	March 16	Luke 11:14-23
Friday	March 17	Mark 12:28-34
Saturday	March 18	Luke 2:41-51
Sunday	March 19	John 9:1-41

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The Lenten Program: Wednesday, March 15, Holy Hour and Benediction at 5 p.m., Soup Supper at 6 and a video on the Eucharist.

Parish Council meets tomorrow, Monday, March 13, in the Church basement at 7 p.m. All are invited.

Little Black Books – *6 Minute Reflections for Lent* are in the vestibule for you as are copies of *The Word Among Us*.

Area Happenings

Sundays: Euchre at SB St. Michael at 2 p.m., \$5 cost covers prizes and refreshments. Come early to sign up and pay. Bring dimes to cover euchres.

Saturdays: That Man is You, 8:30-9:30 a.m. A weekly gathering of men for spiritual development, St. Mary LL Social Hall.

March 10: The Bay Council - Knights of Columbus will be hosting its 2nd Soup Supper of the Lenten Season this coming Friday, March 17th, from 6-7 pm, in Fr. Baker Hall. What a perfect way to celebrate St. Patty's Day: soup, salad (greens), & Stations of the Cross!??

March 18: St. Mary BPA Pasta Dinner. Nittoles is providing their Rigatoni Pasta Pomodorino & we will also serve the Ackley family recipe of Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli Alfredo, with salad, bread, dessert & beverages. There are 2 seatings available, 4:45 & 6:15 showcasing a few of the amazing student presentations. Takeout options are available as well. Tickets purchased in advance cost \$15 or \$20 at the door. You can order from a BPA student, or call St. Mary School and ask for Mary Ann Korson 256-9676. There will also be a Chinese Auction, where you can purchase tickets for a chance to win various items on display.

March 24-25: 24 Hours for the Lord. Holy Rosary will be hosting 24 hours of Confession and Adoration, 4 p.m. – 4 p.m. Many local priests and possibly even the Bishop will be available to hear confessions throughout the 24 hours. Check www.holyrosarycedar.org for more information.

March 24: Holy Rosary Lenten Fish Fry. Dinners served from 4 p.m. — 7 pm. Dine-in or takeout. \$16 per person. Dinners include Baked or Deep Fried Cod, Scalloped Potatoes, Coleslaw, Macaroni & Cheese, Dinner Roll, & Dessert.

April 14-16: To Encounter Christ (TEC) is a spiritual movement for high school seniors and college students. It begins with a three-day retreat weekend, at Camp Daggett in Petoskey. This high energy and spirit-filled retreat includes dynamic reflections, music, sacraments, adoration, small group dialogue and prayer. Afterwards, the TEC community evolves into a network of support that both reinforces parish involvement and personal spiritual growth. For more information about TEC, visit the international website: tecconference.org For more information about the local TEC community and retreat registration, visit the newlifetec website.

Please Pray For:

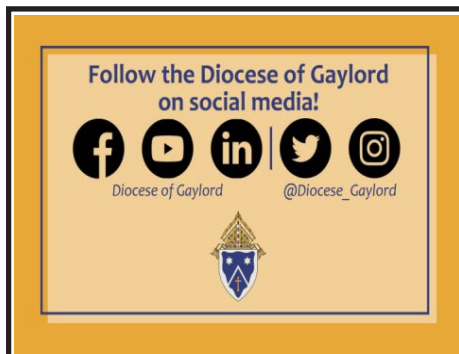
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...the sick and the homebound of the
Parish, their families and caregivers.

All those suffering from the effects of
COVID
(*NEW to Prayer List)

Please call the Parish Office
(231-271-3574) when your loved one
no longer needs to be on the list.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP MARCH 5, 2023

PARISHIONERS	\$ 1,811
CONTRIBUTORS	\$ 234
EASTER FLOWERS	\$ 35
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 5
LENTEN ALMS	\$ 94
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INCOME	\$ 6,913
EXPENSES	\$ 6,289



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